#### What are Career Clusters?



The sixteen Career Clusters were developed to relate occupations to broad industries. Within each cluster are several "pathways" which provide a more focused category within the cluster. These are useful to educators, industry groups, employers, parents, and others. Some occupations will occur in more than one cluster or pathway.



## Career Clusters Prepare All Students for College and Careers

Educators helping students learn career management skills can encourage students to explore a range of career options by focusing attention on broad areas (clusters or pathways) rather than specific occupations. Since each cluster includes occupations with a range of skill and training requirements, students can concentrate on groups of occupations most suitable to their individual needs.

Skills and knowledge required for the occupations in each cluster have been identified. This information can be used by educators to help ensure that students are acquiring the qualifications they need for employment and by industry groups and employers to help structure job descriptions and employee training programs. Parents can use cluster information to learn about qualifications and training and to help their children explore career possibilities.



For more information on Career Clusters, visit the States' Career Clusters web site at:

www.careerclusters.org

# Rhode Island's Labor Market Information Unit

is a division of the RI Department of Labor and Training. LMI has a wide range of economic and statistical data available.

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Agribusiness Animal & Plant Systems **Environmental or Natural** Resource Systems Food Products & **Processing Systems** Power, Structural &



#### Architecture & Construction

Construction Design, Pre-Construction Maintenance/Operations



#### Hospitality & Tourism

Lodging Recreation, Amusement & Attractions Restaurant/Food Services

Travel & Tourism

#### **Business, Management** & Administration

Administration & Information Support **Business Analysis** Business, Financial Mont. & Accounting

**Human Resources** Management

#### **Human Services**

**Consumer Services** Counseling & Mental Health Services Early Childhood Dev.

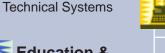
& Services

Family & Community Services

Personal Care Services







Information Support & Services Interactive Media

**Network Systems** 

Information

**Technology** 

Programming/Software Engineering



#### Manufacturing

Health, Safety & **Environmental Assurance** Logistics & Inventory Control

Maintenance, Installation & Repair

Manufacturing Production **Process Development** 

Production



#### Law, Public Safety & Security

**Correction Services** 

**Emergency & Fire Management Services** Law Enforcement Services

Legal Services Security & Protective Services



#### Transportation, **Distribution & Logistics**

Facility & Mobile Equipment Maintenance **Logistics Planning & Management** 

**Professional Support Services** 

Sales & Service **Transportation Operations** Transportation Infrastructure Warehousing & Distribution Operations



#### Government & **Public Administration**

Governance **National Security** 

**Planning** 

**Public Management & Administration** 

Revenue & Taxation



### Health

& Development Diagnostics Services

Health Informatics Support Services

Therapeutic Services



Arts, A/V Technology

& Communications

Audio & Video Technologies

Journalism & Broadcasting

Performing Arts

**Technologies** 

**Printing Technologies** 

**Telecommunications** 



#### Marketing. Sales & Service

**Buying & Merchandising** Distribution & Logistics

Management

Marketing, Communications &

Promotion Professional Sales &

Marketing



#### **Finance**

Banking & Related Services Financial & Investment **Planning** Insurance Services

## Science

Biotechnology Research

#### Science, Technology, **Engineering & Mathematics**

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